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State Rep. Candidate Connelly Names Chriscola Campaign Manager

Selectman Edward W. Connelly, Republican Candidate for election to the General Court as State Representative for the ninth Hampden District, today an-

nounced that former Selectman Frank Chriscola, Jr., would be his campaign co-ordinator.

Mr. Chriscola stated that there is a great need for a strong voice and vigorous opposition to the legislation which is being pushed through without regard for its

Trinity Church

Announces Fall

Swim Program

Trinity Methodist Church, 361 Sumner Avenue, Springfield, announces the reopening of their Swim School for the Fall session.

Trinity Swim School continues to offer all levels of swimming instruction in the American Red Cross Basic Water Safety Series. In addition, Trinity offers small classes that average seven to eight children under the guidance of leaders who are American Red Cross Water Safety Instructors. Following this plan has generally proven that each youngster gains significantly not only in attitude but also in physical skills.

Classes for Beginners, Advanced Beginners, Intermediate and Swimmers will start on Saturday, Oct. 10, for children 6 yrs. of age on up, and continue for 10 weeks. There will be classes at 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. There will also be an early evening class for Beginners, on Wednesday evenings, starting Oct. 21, at 6:30 p.m. The basic swimming and safety skills of the Beginner and Advanced Beginner, are designed to make one reasonably safe in, on, or near the water. The Intermediate and Swimmer courses are designed to increase the swimmers endurance and watermanship by coordinating all styles of swimming and related skills.

In addition the above classes Trinity offers Jr. and Sr. Life Saving Classes, starting on Monday, Oct. 13; "Slim and Swim" for women, on Monday, Oct. 19; Boy Scout Merit Badge Classes and Boy Scout Life Saving Badge courses. Trinity Church also sponsors a competitive Swim Team, for boys and girls aged 8 to 14 yrs. Practice begins in October and trains until the end of March. New swimmers are always welcome to try out for this team.

For those who are interested in enrollments, plan to sign up early. The Pool Office is open evenings from 6:30 p.m. on You must register in person. If more information is desired, please call 787-5311 after 6:30 p.m.

Trinity Church is always ready to serve the public.

Cub Pack #77

Meeting Sept. 30

Cub Pack #77 will meet Wednesday evening, the 30th, at St. John the Evangelist Church Hall at 7. This will be the first pack meeting of the 1970-71 Cub season.

Boys who missed the Sept. 23 registration for boys age 7 and in the third grade or between the ages of 8 and 10 can join at this meeting. Boys between 10 and 11 are welcome to be Webblows.

Boys that were with Pack #77 and haven't registered can also do so at this meeting...at least one parent should accompany the boy.



FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.

adverse impact on the cities and towns in this area. "It's about time someone let the legislature know that Agawam and West Springfield mean more than 'someplace West of Worcester,'" Chriscola said.

The list of persons heading up various Committee functions for both Agawam and West Springfield Precinct 8 will be released shortly and all persons interested in participating in the Connelly for Representative campaign are asked to contact Frank Chriscola.

College Board

Preparation Course Starts Oct. 20

A seven week course to prepare high school students for the December College Board Entrance Examinations will be conducted by Ronald Hofmann of 14 Ruth Ave., Agawam, beginning October 20th.

Classes will meet one night weekly with students given the choice of attending either Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday night. The enrollment fee will include all necessary materials and Barron's How to Prepare for College Entrance Exams.

For information and registration applications, contact Mr. Hofmann in person at his home address or by telephone.

Local PTA Conducts School of Instruction

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Association will conduct their annual school of instruction on Monday, Sept. 28th at 8 p.m., at the Faolin Peirce School in Feeding Hills. Mrs. Domenic DiDonato is chairman of the program.

Representing the Massachusetts Congress of Parents-Teachers, Inc., Mrs. Robert B. Clark will be the main speaker for the evening. A film, "Mr. Main Motion" — illustrating the effective means for conducting a PTA meeting, will also be presented.

All parents, teachers and principals are cordially invited to attend this special program. Refreshments will be served.

JFK Council K of C Meeting Tonight

The President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus #5585 will view slides of action in Vietnam at the Council home on South St. tonight at 8 p.m.

Master Sargeant Charles E. Stebbins will narrate. He has just returned to Agawam from his second tour of duty in Vietnam.

There is no charge for admission and the public is cordially invited.

Testimonial To Honor Rev. Fayad

Rev. Samuel A. Fayad will be honored at a testimonial dinner Sunday evening, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. at the Landmark in Agawam.

Rev. Fayad was pastor of the St. Anthony's Church in Agawam

Registration for Adult Education Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Registration for all classes in the Adult Education program in Agawam will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, September 30 and October 1, from 7-9 at the Agawam High School. Classes will begin Monday, October 5.

In the practical arts, courses will be offered in knitting, rug hooking, rug braiding, Vestamayd rug making, sewing, tail-

oring, decorated ware, cake decorating, woodworking and cabinet making, wood sculpturing, furniture refinishing, reupholstery and oil painting.

Courses to be offered for work toward completing high school diploma requirements are English 1-4, Algebra I and II, Plane Geometry, U.S. History, Psychology, International Relations, General Science, Business Arithmetic and Life Science.

Those people who are registering for the first time in Agawam to complete requirements for a high school diploma must bring transcripts of previous high school work.

For those interested in commercial subjects, classes will be offered in Bookkeeping, Typing and Stenography.

A non-returnable registration fee is required at the time of registration.

Jr. High Auditorium Renamed for Retired Raymond E. Harris

At the opening assembly at the Agawam Junior High School, the school's auditorium was officially named the Raymond E. Harris Auditorium in honor of Mr. Harris who retired this year as principal of the Agawam High School.

Harris, who spent 37 of his 40 years in education as a teacher and principal at the junior high, was welcomed by the student body.

Addressing the group, he urged the students to carry on the tradition of the school.

A portrait of Harris presented him by the testimonial committee was placed in the auditorium.

Community Grange Program Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, the 29th at 8 o'clock in the Grange home on Northwest St., Feeding Hills, for a short business meeting followed by the installation of officers for 1970-71. The installation ceremony will be open to the public. Friends may be invited to witness this impressive ceremony and enjoy the social hour which follows it.

Rexford Smith, overseer of the Massachusetts State Grange, will be the installing officer. Assisted by his suite he will install the officers in a candle light ceremony.

The officers of Community Grange to be installed are: Master — Cyrus K. Chapin; Lecturer — Elise B. Bradway; Steward — Edith C. Bostwick; Asst. Steward — Earl C. Bradway; Chaplain — Charlotte Watrous; Secretary — Florence Blish; Gate Keeper — Rosella Nielsen; Ceres — Rachel Williams; Pomona — E. Maria Giroux; Flora — Mildred Hamel; Lady Asst. Steward — Myrle Orr; Member (Please Turn To Page 3)

Valley Bank Expands Credit Card Features By Adding Loan Checks

Valley Bank and Trust Company officials announced the introduction of Loan Checks, the newest feature available to the bank's Master Charge Card holders. Gordon N. Oakes, Jr., Valley Master Charge Plan manager stated, "Loan Checks will give Valley Bank Charge Card customers greater flexibility in making payments on all types of goods and services. A Loan Check is a personal check drawn on the individual's charge card account and not on his checking account. It is accepted by the company or individual to whom the check is made out in the same manner as any other personal check. Only the maker of the check knows that it is a check drawn on his Master Charge account and not on his personal checking account."

Oakes further explained, "The Valley Bank Master Charge customer now, through Loan Checks, can make utility payments, pay hospital and doctor bills, make tax payments, and payments to all suppliers of goods and services with whom they are unable to utilize their Master Charge Card. Now, Loan Checks will en-

able our customers to make payments and purchases to anyone, anywhere, any time, and still receive only one month bill for the total, including his regular Master Charge Card purchases."

He continued, "We are continuing to expand our services." (Please Turn To Page 2)

F. Hills Women's Club Meet Oct. 7

The October meeting of the Feeding Hills Women's Club will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7th at the Grange Hall on North West St.

Starting at 6:30 p.m. there will be a covered dish supper. This will be our Guest Night.

Hostesses for the evening will be Chairman, Mrs. James Bava, Mrs. John Baumann, Mrs. Henry McGowan, Mrs. Ellsworth Bostwick, Mrs. Howard Worthington, Mrs. Clarence Sadler, and Mrs. Harold McMahon.

Guest speakers for the evening will be Mr. Harold Burnett, Town Safety Officer.

Any women interested in joining our club should please call Mrs. Stanley Fuller at 737-9614.

NOTICE

The Agawam Center Library Association will hold their meeting at the Library today at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Julianne Hallman
Rev. Harry Hallman
Rev. Raymond Spears, Ministers
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Church School; 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship meets.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship — Rev. Lockhart will guide the morning worship service. Rev. Sargis Matson, Regional Minister of Western Massachusetts for the Baptist Churches in Massachusetts will be the guest preacher. Senior Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m. Church School.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meeting and smorgasbord in Bodurtha Hall.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint, Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors, Church Secretary

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout Registration for Troop #82; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal.

Saturday—9 a.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th thru 12th Grade;

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

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Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Festival Service; 7 p.m. Evening prayer.

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Sunday 9 a.m.—Bible classes for all ages; 10 a.m.—Morning Worship; 6 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Thursday 7 p.m.—Bible Study. Visitors are welcome.



THIS WEEK'S
BEST BUYS from
MASSACHUSETTS FARMS

Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

FRESH EGGPLANT is in heavy harvest now by our local farmers, according to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture. Here in Massachusetts, we produce about 20 to 25 thousand bushels, with the peak of the season being the latter part of August and the beginning of September.

Since eggplant is in ample supply right now, it is very reasonably priced at 19¢ per pound. Eggplant, being one of the more delicate vegetables, is of good quality when it is firm, heavy, smooth, uniformly dark purple, and free from scars and cuts.

Avoid buying eggplant that is poorly colored, soft, shriveled or flabby as they are usually bitter or poor in flavor.

There are two varieties — the large purple one which is the most popular and the small Italian which is also purple but is smaller.

The eggplant is thought to have originated in the East Indies, although there is no definite information concerning its early history. It is generally grown in tropical countries and is an important vegetable in the United States.

The eggplant grows in an erect position, branching out of the main plant, the leaves oblong and grayish-green. The fruits are variable in shape, color and size and are ready to use when

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It is gratifying to discover that some of the more extreme exhibitionism and general hell raising among a minority of youths is not the work of imbeciles or communists, but rather symptoms of early senility.

one-third grown, continuing to be edible until fully mature. When the seeds begin to harden, the flesh loses its tenderness and delicious qualities.

Although frying is perhaps the best known way in the United States to prepare eggplant, you might try it with a little different twist in the following recipe:

BROILED EGGPLANT

Cut eggplant into ½ inch thick slices, either crosswise or lengthwise, depending upon the size of the eggplant. Do not peel. Brush first with lemon juice, then with olive oil on both sides and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place in a shallow, buttered or oiled serving dish and broil only on one side until brown and tender. Garnish with chopped chives and serve from the same dish.

USAF Reduces Waiting Period For Active Duty

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — Lieutenant Colonel James W. Barkwill, Commander of the United States Air Force Recruiting Service in Southern New England, disclosed recently that because of strict ceilings on enlistment in effect for the past several years, many young men were required to wait for as long as six to eight months to go on active duty.

Colonel Barkwill said, "These higher ceilings are projected to continue until the end of this calendar year. Therefore, the men that apply for enlistment during this period can expect to avoid the annoying delays experienced in the past."

However, he stressed that the ceiling limitations are subject to change and urged all young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-seven, who are interested in applying for enlistment in the Air Force, to contact their local Air Force Recruiting representative as soon as possible.

NEWS FOR VETS

July 25th marked the end of home loan benefits for World War II veterans but does not affect current home loan benefits for other veterans — including Vietnam era veterans — Administrator of Veterans Affairs Donald E. Johnson pointed out today.

Johnson said that two million World War II veterans have not utilized this home loan benefit. He noted, however, that nearly eight million G.I. and direct loans, valued at about \$80 billion, were made under the program initiated shortly after World War II. More than 5½ million of these loans went to World War II veterans, and the balance to Korean and post-Ko-

rean veterans, he said. He added that veterans have proved to be good credit risks, paying off nearly 4 million loans in full, and defaulting on only about 3% of their obligations.

Loan guarantee benefits for Korean conflict veterans will continue until Jan. 31, 1975.

Also, more than 7 million veterans who served after Jan. 31, 1955, are still eligible under the current loan program. The VA Administrator forecast that many of these veterans will apply for home loans during the next few years.

These veterans have 10 years of basic eligibility from date of their discharge to apply for guaranteed loans, and they receive additional time under a formula based on length of service, Johnson added.

He pointed out, however, that the law does not allow eligibility to extend beyond 20 years after the veteran's separation from active duty.

Administrator Johnson urged eligible veterans interested in obtaining guaranteed loans to contact their nearest VA office.

Valley Bank . . .

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchpaugh

Sunday, Oct. 4th — Auxiliary volunteers will assist the Legion with the Fall Harvest Steak Roast in the picnic grove at the Post Home. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 11 a.m. and steaks at 3 p.m. Between times games will be played and prizes awarded. Reservations may be made at the Post Home.

Monday, Oct. 5th — Regular meeting at the Post Home at 8

p.m. This year's Girls' Stater, Donna Morassi has been invited to relate her June experiences at Bridgewater.

Friday, Oct. 16th — A public installation will be held by the Legion and Auxiliary at the Junior High School at 8 p.m. A reception for the newly installed officers will follow at the Post Home.

Monday, Oct. 19th — A regular meeting will be held at the Post Home at 8 p.m.

Community Grange

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of Executive Committee — Lilian McDonald; Pianist — Hannah Binns.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee for the evening.

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



LINDY and DICK DAVIS

Last Friday night, club members and guests enjoyed a lively night of dancing to the calling of Buzz Chapman. Before the dance, we were served a delicious Potluck Supper by Elaine Tappier and her committee. The executive committee would like to thank all those attending who helped make this first dance so successful.

Friday evening, the 25th, the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club will celebrate their 15th anniversary with a square dance party at Robinson Park School, Begley St., Agawam. Joe and Lorraine Tousignant and Joe and Lorraine Gasperini are planning special refreshments, awards, door prizes, and pins.

Guest caller, Ralph Clark will start the dance at 8 p.m. All western style dancers, including Teens, are welcome.

Our program Chairman has announced our next dance as a special Free Fun Nite for aspiring square dancers. Remember the date, Oct. the 9th!

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1 tablespoon Guild Winemasters' Sherry

4 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste

Heat Vino da Tavola and water to boiling in large skillet. Add fillet of sole, cover and simmer very gently for 4-5 minutes or until fish becomes white. Drain fish thoroughly. Reserve 1/2 cup of the liquid. Melt butter and stir in flour. Add milk, cream and the 1/2 cup reserve fish liquid. Cook, stirring constantly until mixture is thick and smooth. Add sherry, paprika, salt and pepper. Place fillets in a greased, shallow baking dish. Cover with the sauce. Broil until bubbly and delicately browned.

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Toczko To Present Research Paper

Some basic research findings by Ithaca College's Chemistry Department will be presented in Europe and Chicago at technical meetings in September. Three scientific papers will deal with information on the reaction of fluoro-carbon molecules to each other and a fourth with organic-

inorganic research.

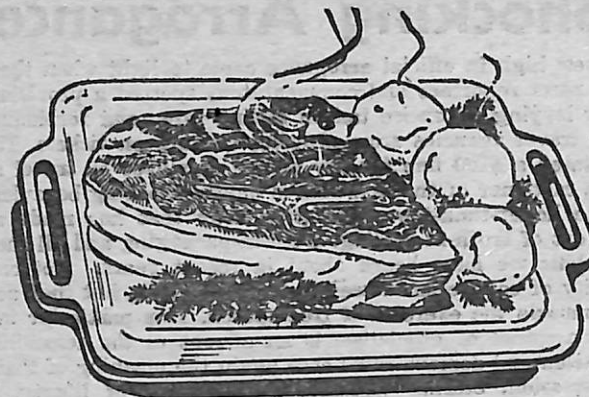
Glenn Toczko, Ithaca College senior, who has been working in summer research programs at Ithaca will read one of the papers in Chicago this week.

The fluoro-carbon research is of interest to industrial chemists in developing new products. The research on organic-inorganic interaction is of interest concerning the nature of life's processes.



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Shocking Arrogance

A new high in official arrogance came to light when the sharp eyes of news reporters and commentators spotted a provision in a new law levying an excise tax on airline fares and forbidding airlines or travel agencies from showing the tax on tickets. The law also dictated a \$100 fine for any airline employee or travel agency telling a customer of the tax. This is indeed shocking behavior from the same holier-than-thou legislative body that has made such a crusade out of truth-in-lending, truth-in-packaging and all the other "truth" bills we have heard about in recent years. Not only did a majority of congressmen seek to hide the truth, but they acted as well to muzzle the exercise of free speech. This particular instance of the arrogance of officialism is an affront to the sensibilities of every citizen and demonstrates once again the meaning of that timeless expression, eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. Public servants who seek to hide the truth from the people who have elected them to posts of responsibility in government are not to be trusted.

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—Thousands of high schools and colleges offer driver education courses to teach young men and women how to duck disaster by not driving like a berserk jay bird. You may be eligible for a premium discount if the youthful operators in your household have successfully completed one of these safety courses.

—In some states, perhaps yours, a discount as high as 25 per cent is offered to young men and women students who make the grade with high marks—in the upper scholastic strata of their class, have a "B" or better average, or are on the "Honor Roll."

To be eligible for this financial bonanza, the student must be at least 16, a junior or senior in high school or a full-time college or university scholar.

BROOKNEAL, VA., UNION STAR: "In one of the trade magazines that comes into our office, we read about a fellow who got tired of those 'begging' letters that come in the mail addressed to 'Boxholder' or 'Occupant', asking for handouts for all kinds of charities or money-raising campaigns. He said he finally decided to do something about a particular one, so he wrote a check to the organization for \$10,000 and signed it 'Occupant.' That'll teach 'em a thing or two, he commented."

Volunteers Needed At Veterans Hospital

Summer vacations are almost over with so the Agawam Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #1632 will start their 1970-71 program at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Northampton, said Hospital and Rehabilitation Chairman, Anna D. Bissonnette.

First we must say "Thank you and 'Good-bye' to Alice Hilliard and Florence Diemand as they have just completed several years as Representative and Deputy Representative for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at the hospital. They recently stepped down from these offices after years of faithful service to the hospital, patients and to our organization. They have decided to slow down the pace and enjoy life a little and they are a credit to our organization.

The new VAVS Representative will be Mrs. Lucienne Monette and Mrs. Mildred Fraichard will be her Deputy Representative. We're sure these women will also make the VAVS Committee and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary proud of them.

Mr. William P. Hurley, Chief of Recreation at the VA Hospital has confirmed the first Monday commencing Oct. 5, for a Ward Party to be conducted on Ward 6 by the Agawam Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. We need help, refreshments and VOLUNTEERS. You need not be a member of the Auxiliary in order to be a volunteer. Call 733-0215 for further information.

The VFW Auxiliary Beautification Program is well on its way with Chairman Anna Bissonnette working with the Town of Agawam's Beautification Committee and Donald J. Campbell, Supt. of Public Works Dept.

We need clerical assistants, occupational and physical therapists at the Veterans Administration Hospital . . . Won't YOU help? To volunteer, offer refreshments, gifts, decorations or anything else you may want to contribute. Call 733-0215.

Sept. 27, Sunday — V.F.W. Auxiliary Fall Conference — 9:30 a.m. — lunch at 12 noon. Guest speaker, Comdr. Richard Lawler.

Oct. 5, Monday — Ward 6, Halloween Beano Party, Halloween decor and refreshments . . . all volunteers must be ready to entertain the patients by 7 p.m. . . please start from home early; Oct. 13, Tuesday — V.F.W. Auxiliary meeting — Post Home, 7:45 p.m.

Nov. 2, Monday — Ward 6, Thanksgiving Party; Nov. 17, Tuesday — Dinner meeting of V.A. V.S. at Leeds, \$2.

Dec. 6, SUNDAY — The only date for Leeds Christmas Party . . . wrapping of gifts to be done at Chairman's home on Nov. 30 . . . Entertainment and music will be provided.

Dec. 6 — District 7 meeting, 2:30 p.m. in Ludlow . . . decorate the chapels, the V.F.W. Auxiliary Personalized Christmas Gift Program and the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Gift Shop. (Both at Leeds).

Jan. 4, 1971 — Snowball Party, Ward 6, Appropriate decorations needed.

Feb. 1, 1971 — Valentine Party, Ward 6.

March 1, 1971 — St. Patrick Days Party, Ward 6; March 31, April 1 and 2 — 25th Anniverston, D.C.

April 5, Easter Party, Ward 6.

May 3, 1971, Poppy Party, Poppy Month, Ward 6, Decorations in red, white and blue. (May 9, Mother's Day).

June 14 — Flag Day (June 20, Father's Day).

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Tuesday: Salisbury steak, whipped potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tomato, meat cheese sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce.

Thursday: Veal cutlet w/creole sauce, whipped potato, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping.

Friday: Juice, filet-o-fish sandwich, French fries, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake w/butter icing.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, cabbage/carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce w/cookie.

Tuesday: Roman pizza loaf, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, bread/butter, jello w/topping.

Wednesday: Breaded veal cutlets, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread/butter, chocolate pudding.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, sliced peaches w/oatmeal cookie.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, mixed vegetables, banana cake.

Tuesday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, hot rolls, green beans, applesauce.

Wednesday: Tomato soup with rice and vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, fruit, cookie.

Thursday: Meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, chocolate cake.

Friday: Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, fruited jello w/topping.

GRANGER

Monday: Tomato soup, ham sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, apple.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, potato chips, relish, 7 minute cabbage, apricots.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, applesauce.

Thursday: Shepherd's pie (meat, corn, potatoes), mixed vegetables, bread/butter, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, diced beets, cookies, prune spice cake.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger patti on hot buttered roll, buttered carrots, cheese square, peanut butter sandwich, tutti frutti pudding w/topping.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger and tomatoes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peanut creme grahams, fruit.

Wednesday: Orange juice, open face hot chicken sandwich, buttered mixed vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, chocolate peanut butter cookies.

Thursday: Baked beans with frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, bread/butter, spicy applesauce.

Friday: Oven fried fish sticks, buttered whipped potatoes, spin-

ach, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, ham salad sandwich, peanut butter cookie, fruit.

Tuesday: Hamburg on roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered carrots, peaches.

Wednesday: Sloppy Joe's, buttered corn, potato chips, chocolate cake.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, buttered Vienna bread, applesauce.

Friday: Juice, tuna salad in hamburger roll, green salad w/tomatoes, butter cake w/chocolate frosting.

ROBINSON

Monday: Macaroni with meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, fruit.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, fruited jello w/topping.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger in buttered roll, catsup, buttered carrots, potato chips, spice raisin cake.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, buttered mixed vegetables, dessert.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, fruit cup.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni with meat tomato sauce, ABC cabbage salad, buttered yeast roll, applesauce.

Wednesday: Orange juice, creamed tomato soup, carrot/celery sticks, grilled cheese on rye, prawnie, apple.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, buttered spinach, cheese sticks, chocolate pudding w/topping.

Friday: Baked meatless lasagna, lettuce/tomato salad with French dressing, buttered Vienna bread, blueberry cake w/topping.

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Now We Understand

Events of the past week weighed heavily on the respective hearts of citizens of our Town and most especially on those of the Eugene Lund family and our town administrative staff with the untimely death of one of our most loved members.

It is only fitting that this column, praying for greater adequacy of words, attempt to eulogize the endeavors of one as superb as Eugene Lund. As the Director of Veterans' Services, he made an enviable record with his efficiency, kindness, and consideration to everyone for whom he served. To perform with an equal degree of distinction would have been a noble task for one in good health, but we must understand that "Gene" accomplished so many grand deeds in spite of a severe physical handicap. Very few of us will ever have the opportunity to understand and recognize the deep seated kindness and assistance offered by him as our Veterans' Agent. He did so many wonderful things without fanfare and so they passed unnoticed. We lived with this action, but it was performed so graciously that it seemed difficult to recognize at any particular moment. It is commonly expressed that there is no one who can't be replaced but we would like to express the fact that someone can sit in his former office chair but only a meager few would ever be capable of fully taking his place. "Gene" Lund did more than he was expected to do. His passing leaves a deep hole to fill in our administration.

Your administration was gratified by the prompt and efficient action of the Town Meeting Members at our recent special Town Meeting. When one takes inventory of the community's blessings for 1970 they will record the necessary funding for the widening of Suffield St., the construction of a new Mitten-eague bridge, and the installation of a new sewer service for the South Main St. area. Considering the total cost of the three projects, County, State, and Federal assistance will have contributed some \$585,000 for our benefit. Surely Christmas came in the month of September for the Town of Agawam. Our taxpayers should be fully apprecia-

tive.

In the interests of being good neighbors and creating a sense of understanding, your Board of Selectmen asked for a public hearing to disclose the facts embracing the request of Raymond Stone for a "used car" license at the intersection of Main and Adams Streets. There was a large attendance and when this is so, it usually predicates strong and antagonized opposition. In this instance, such was not the case, none of the hearing was adamantly opposed to granting a transfer of license if a few minor modifications were met. When Mr. Stone admitted his prime interest was to become a good neighbor and that he would withdraw his request if opposition was expressed, a feeling of genuine willingness on the part of his new neighbors to accept him at his word prevailed. The onus is now on Mr. Stone if the request is granted by the Board.

Two of our contiguous Town neighbors have, or will have had, founding celebrations this year. The Town of Southwick held their parade on August 30th. The Town of Suffield will hold their tercentennial celebration and parade on October 10th.

It seems only fitting and proper that our community should pay its fullest respect and admiration in the spirit of good neighborliness. Our loyal "Jay-ees" have extended untold effort in giving us representation in the Holyoke St. Patrick's Parade and the Southwick celebration. These young men cannot be expected to carry any greater burden than they have already extended. We would like to expect further help from other sources.

The question arises as to whether an expressed recognition of any celebration by any neighboring town or organization is expected and fitting. In my humble opinion we are indebted to do so. So many are apt to judge a whole community by the display of a few. We are quite certain that residents of both Suffield and Agawam who view the Suffield parade are going to ask "It this all Agawam has to offer"? It is short notice but I feel we should make a belated effort to recognize the birthday of our good neighbor to the South. George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

State House, Boston — Jean Lango, 141 Rowley St., and Adelaide T. Bonacker, 112 Monroe St., Agawam, have been reappointed as Notaries, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the reappointment was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the renomination by the acting governor.

Secretary Davoren said the term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kane have recently returned from a seven week trip to Alaska. They traveled 14,000 miles across Canada to Alaska and back through the northern states. They crossed the Arctic Circle by plane and rode on the Columbia Ice Field in the Canadian Rockies.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lecour Jr. of 24½ Pleasant St., Thompsonville, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kimberly, born Sept. 17th at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Geurandeno of 54 Pleasant St., Thompsonville, Conn. and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lecour, Sr., of Woodside Dr., Agawam.

Dante Mutti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dante Mutti of 142 High St., Agawam, is a patient at Mass. General Hospital in Boston after undergoing heart surgery. He will be convalescing there for at about three weeks. Cards would help cheer him up—address Mass. General Hospital, Room 1222, Fruit St., Boston, Mass. 02114.

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Parks, Playgrounds & Recreation

By Jack Kunasek, Director

At a recent meeting of all coaches and officials of the new Park and Recreation Football League, it was unanimously voted to name the league the "HARMON A. SMITH LEAGUE."

The first such league in the football history of Agawam. Over 210 boys between the ages of 10 and 13 have been placed on the six teams, and have been working out rain or shine for the opening of the season.

Each team will play 5 regular season games, and a 6 team playoff will follow.

The season will officially open Sunday, Sept. 27, with 3 games on two different fields.

1:15 p.m. Giants vs. Packers — Memorial Field; 2:30 p.m. Bears vs. Colts — Memorial Field; 1:15 p.m. Steelers vs. Cardinals — Sheas Field.

The Championship game will be played Sunday, Nov. 15.

Officials for the league will be from the Western Mass. Football Association headed by Junie Fontana.

Coaches are:
Giants — Joe Pisano, Stan Chimelewski, Butch Saracino; Packers — Lou Calabrese, Ken Blair, Ed Loomer; Bears — John

and Phil Cardone; Colts — Tom Toomey, Kip Regnier, Phil Vecchiarelli; Steelers — Bob Dempsey, Frank Schmidt; Cardinals — Bill Menard, Mike Wilson, Jim Cressotti.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Eugene H. Lund, husband of Mildred E. (Knapp) Lund of 96 Elbert Rd., was held Sept. 12, from the Agawam Baptist Church. Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart officiated. Bearers were: George Cassiello, E. James Keeley, Frank Meyer, Robert Strnieste, Malcome Goodhind and Richard Foss. In attendance were Veterans Service Agents, Edward J. McGrath, Westfield; Irving P. Donahue, West Springfield; Francis Condron, Asst. Chief of Investigators, Boston; and Carmin J. Moutinho, Agent, Comm. of Mass. Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery, with Mr. Lockhart conducting the service of committal. Curran-Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The Funeral of Mrs. Clara L. (Deacon) Smith of 302 Meadow St. was held September 17 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home. Rev. Floyd C. Bryan officiated Burial was in Agawam Center Cemetery, with Mr. Bryan conducting the service of committal.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The 4th annual United States Bare Bow Archery Association National Championship Tournament was held at the Hamilton Rod & Gun Club, Sturbridge, Mass. Labor Day week-end. The Agawam Bowmen Club members brought home three Championships beside other class awards. Dick Marona, is the Men's champion, Loria Carestia, Junior Girl; and Louise Lebel, Intermediate Girl. Thirteen other

members of the club won in their respective classes: Bill Chiba, 1st 325 Cl.; Marcia Embury, 1st women 225 cl.; Vivian Leduc, 3rd women 225 Cl.; Barbara LeBel, 3rd 175 Cl.; Elaine Moore, 2nd 125 Cl.; Louise Renaud, 1st women Novice.

In the children Divisions the winners beside the champions are: Ray Carestia, 2nd in the Int. Boy 175 cl.; Marilyn Renaud, 1st in the Int. Girls 125 Cl.; Jo Anne LeBel, 1st in the Jr. Girl 375 Cl.; Robin Rondinone, 2nd in the Jr. Girl 175 Cl.; David LeBel, 3rd in the Jr. Boy 175 Cl. and Mike Moore, 1st in the Jr. Boy 100 Cl.

229 bare bow archers participated in the tournament with archers from 13 states included in registration.

Maine Prediction Good

A very good hunting season is in prospect for sportsmen in Maine this year.

Commissioner, George W. Bucknam said that field reports indicated fine conditions for rearing of young game birds and animals in 1970. Chill rains in late spring and during the summer, which can hold down rearing success, did not occur this year.

The outlook for major species is summarized as follows; Deer: very good statewide. Bear: excellent in the northern two-thirds of the state (kill was at least 200 by early September). Ruffed grouse (partridge): good

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National Bare Bow Champions



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statewide except in some localized areas. Woodcock: very good up 25% over last year.

As usual, conditions during the hunting season will have a great effect on the deer kill. Heavy rains during November last year kept the total down after a good start.

Lebanon Valley 200 Lap Race Has \$11,000 Purse

WEST LEBANON, N.Y. — The sixth annual Lebanon Valley 200 lap, 100 mile open competition stock car race to be run this Saturday at the Lebanon Valley Speedway, Route U.S. 20, West Lebanon, N.Y., will pay a purse of over \$11,000 to the finest modified stock car drivers in the country.

\$3000 of the posted prize money, plus lap prize money, will go to the winner of the Lebanon 200, the granddaddy of all the 100 mile stock car races.

The action will get under way promptly at 4 p.m. with warm-up practice laps for the drivers. The first of four qualified heats will begin at 4:30 p.m.

In the five previous runnings of the Lebanon 200, no driver has been able to repeat his win. These drivers, Frankie Schneider, Lembertville, N.J. who won in 1965, Pete Corey, Crescent, N.Y., who won in 1966, Carl Van Horn, Belvedere, N.J., who won in 1968 and last year's winner, Stan Ploski, Ringoes, N.J., will be out to try to be the first to turn the trick.

Over one hundred of the top drivers in the nation are expected to be at the Lebanon Valley Speedway in an effort to crack the forty four car starting field where the big end of the prize money will be paid. They will have to qualify for the spot in the 200 through the four qualifying heats and the two consolation events.

There will be a special twenty lap non qualifiers race for those drivers who do not make the championship race lineup. This will be run immediately prior to the 200 lap race.

Already qualified for the big race are Bruce "Pee Wee" Griffen, Miami, Fla., Bob Russell, Bordentown, N.J., Tom Corellis, Rensselaer, N.Y., and Ernie Marshall, Pound Ridge, N.Y., who earned their spots by winning 100 lap races this season at "The Valley."

Pee Wee Griffen will not be at the wheel of his racer. He is still hospitalized with injuries received at another speedway this summer. His car will be driven by a driver to be announced before race time.

Ticket gates will open at 12 noon. Reserved seat tickets, on sale now at the speedway, are tickets are \$5.00 and children in the general admission areas are \$2.00 each.

Davoren, State Secretary, Pleased With Primary Vote

Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has issued the following statement:

"I am extremely pleased at the enthusiastic endorsement given my candidacy by the Democratic voters of Massachusetts. Although unopposed, it was gratifying to me to find that my conduct in office has been soundly approved by many voters... the fine vote was heart-warming and I look forward to campaigning with my associates who have been chosen to represent the party in the Nov. 3rd election."

The last one for the road might be your last one period if you decide to drive after drinking. Make your last one a cup of coffee or else let someone else do the driving.

Triple Feature

At Thompson

THOMPSON, Conn.—The Fall racing schedule continues at the Thompson Speedway, with a triple feature program of modified and late model sportsman stock cars this Sunday afternoon, starting at 2 p.m.

The track championships in both divisions will be decided in the next two weeks. Freddie DeSarro, Hope Valley, R. I., the current leader in both the track and national point chases, hopes to maintain his lead and go on to the double victory. He has already clinched the track title at another speedway in New York State in his drive for the national title.

With all the other NASCAR Speedways now closed, all the drivers will be on hand for the try at the \$5200 prize money posted for the weekly afternoon shows. There will be many new faces on the scene to contest the twin 25 lap modified feature events.

The late model sportsman drivers, new to the track this year, will be looking to be the first champion crowned in that division for the Thompson Speedway.

Over forty of these tyro drivers are expected to take part in the program, qualifying heats, consi and a 20 lap feature. More than 100 cars are expected to be on hand for the day's racing.

Ticket gates will open at 12 noon. General admission for adults is \$3.00 and children 5 through 11 admitted for only \$1.00.

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YMCA JOIN TODAY

Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

The Agawam YMCA Junior Leaders Club will meet on Friday, September 25th at 7:30 at the "Y" Activities Room. President Debbie Taupier announced that 100% attendance is required for this meeting in order to appoint responsibilities for the fall programs.

Saturday, September 26th — Flag Football will be held at the Junior High School field from 10:30-12:00 for boys, grades 4-6.

Also on Saturday all day at the Agawam Foot Mart there will be an Indian Guide display promoting National Indian Guide Week, September 20-26th.

Thursday, September 24th — from 3:30-5:00 at Granger School there will be Soccer for boys and girls.

On Friday, September 25th there is Soccer at Phelps School. Larry Harbeson is the supervisor of both of these Soccer programs.

Registrations are now being taken for the following programs to start in October:

Wednesday, October 7th, baby-sitting course for Junior High girls.

Tuesday, October 6th, "Small World" preschool program every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-12:00 for boys and girls, ages 2-4.

Tuesday, October 6th, sewing classes in the evening for girls, grades 5 & 6.

Saturday, October 3, morning club, gym and swim program for boys and girls, grades 3-6. Afternoon, same activities for boys and girls grades 1 & 2. Beginner swimmers will receive instruction. Bus transportation will be provided.

Agawam YMCA Indian Guide Nation Chooses New Chiefs

Mario Sakellis announced today that the Agawam YMCA Indian Guide Nation has chosen new officers for the coming year. Chief Jim McNames will replace Bob Anderson, Tom Jacobs, Medicine Man replaces Rodney Richardson; Ralph Albano is Tally Keeper, replacing Herb Carpenter, and Bill Egan is Indian Scout.

September 20-26th is National YMCA week, and the Agawam YMCA now has six tribes with over 35 fathers and sons in the program. Boys ages 5-11 and dads of any age may join by calling the Agawam YMCA to register.

SELF DEFENSE

The West Springfield YMCA will be offering an eight week self defense course beginning in October for men and women age 16 and up. The course content will entail the art of falling, basic self defense moves and several judo throws. Reilly stated that with all the problems in the city everyone should take some type of self defense class. The class will be held on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the West Springfield YMCA. Persons interested should call the West Side "Y" as soon as possible to register.

One of this country's most successful programs to cement father-son relations will be commemorated this week during National Y-Indian Guide Week, announces Mario J. Sakellis, Ex-

the flying willoughbys



ecutive Director of the Agawam Community Branch YMCA.

"This program is one of the most rapidly expanding in the entire Y Movement," he says. "At last count, there were 21,500 tribes composed of 327,000 big and little braves coast to coast."

Y-Indian Guides provides opportunities for dads to be active with their six-to-nine-year old sons. The program also encourages young braves to turn to their dads for guidance and reassurance — a practice that often continues for the remainder of their lives.

"Boys develop self reliance," says Mr. Sakellis, "and dads learn the value of taking time to be a real pal to their sons."

The movement started in 1926 when an Ojibway Indian, Joe Friday, told some Midwestern YMCA officials that he didn't think white fathers were as close to their sons as they should be. "White men build cities," he said, "Red men build sons." One St. Louis YMCA Director, Harold S. Keltner, listened to the Indian's suggestions for improving father-son relations, and when he returned to his home he formed the first Y-Indian Guide tribe.

"We don't know if we should thank the Indian or the YMCA official for beginning our Y-Guide Movement," says Mr. Sakellis, "But the important thing is that both were interested in bringing fathers and sons together."

The maximum size of a tribe is usually eight little and eight big braves. Sitting council type in a circle, they have powwows twice a month in one of the big braves' teepees. Big braves, especially after a hard week in the office, are allowed to sit in chairs while their sons sit cross-legged on the floor.

"No boy or father can attend a meeting by himself," says the YMCA Director, for the project tries to foster togetherness and participation."

At tribal meetings, a prayer is offered to the Great Spirit, dues or wampum are collected, legends and stories are swapped and Indian games are played. Year-around activities include hikes, tours to historical places, industrial plant visits and handicraft-hobby programs.

"All of these activities create a strong esprit de corps," explains Mr. Sakellis, "But the big colorful event of the year is the long house. At these yearly gatherings, local tribes, wearing headresses and war paint, demonstrate their knowledge of Indian lore through war dances, songs and legends."

The YMCA Director says that



In the election of 1920, the Republicans ran on a platform opposing the League of Nations but favoring an international agreement to preserve peace with a ticket headed by Warren G. Harding and Calvin Coolidge. The Republicans beat the Democrat team of James M. Cox and Franklin D. Roosevelt. Harding died on a trip to Alaska in 1923, but before his death the Republican Congress was able to establish the national budget system and the General Accounting Office. Harding himself called the Washington Conference that concluded seven treaties and he also endorsed a number of laws strengthening farm credit and farmer cooperative.

Coolidge, who became known for the brevity of his remarks, was also a devoted advocate of thrift, as befitted his New England background. He cleaned up the Teapot Dome scandals, involving all leases, and approved a program on increased naval building.

He was nominated to succeed himself on the first ballot at the 1924 Convention with Charles G. Dawes as Vice President.

Coolidge's second administration was marked by prosperity and the public debt was steadily reduced. Two major pieces of legislation were passed — the Railway Labor Act of 1926 and the Immigration Act of 1924. In 1927, Coolidge made a characteristically terse statement, "I do not choose to run for President in 1928."

Republicans turned to Coolidge's Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, and the Democrats nominated Alfred E. Smith. Hoover easily beat Smith. His

the number of tribes in the Agawam area increases each year and is expanding more rapidly than any other YMCA youth activity. Y Indian Guides is a program for dads and sons of all creeds and races. It seeks to strengthen family life in all neighborhoods.

Interested fathers should contact him at the Agawam YMCA, 108 Perry Lane if they want more information about the program. There are already 6 tribes in Agawam.

"We're glad we started this YMCA program," says Mr. Sakellis, "and so are the fathers and their sons, as long as Y-Indian Guides contributes to young braves mental, social and spiritual development, the program will continue to be a success."

Republicans again nominated Hoover in 1932 realizing that despite his unpopularity the failure to do so would permanently fix the blame for the depression on him and the Party. The Democrats won handily with Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

PVT. CHICOINE COMPLETES ADVANCED INFANTRY TRAINING

FT. POLK, La. — Private Thomas A. Chicoine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Chicoine, 94 School St., Agawam, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Aug. 21 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerilla warfare exercises.

During his guerilla training, he lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

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by Governor Francis W. Sargent
**A MONTHLY REPORT
TO THE PEOPLE OF
THE COMMONWEALTH**



In January of this year, addressing the Legislature, I said, "Today's auto insurance system is a failure. I shall work to produce a better system—for this is the year to do something about auto insurance."

I did what I said. The 'no-fault' auto insurance reform bill is now law in the Commonwealth.

I worked with the Legislature to produce this better system. I did not attempt to take credit for it. I joined forces with those both Democrat and Republican who sponsored this long overdue reform of our compulsory auto insurance system.

Passage of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1970, the modified no-fault insurance plan, makes Massachusetts the nation's first testing ground for a revolutionary new concept in automobile coverage.

(A) Provision for a 15 per cent reduction of ALL forms of auto insurance, including compulsory;

(B) Provision for indefinite renewal of insurance contracts to any individual regardless of the number of accidents and claims.

I cannot agree with the first objection. Lower rates are long overdue and legislation was submitted by me empowering the Commissioner of Insurance to act to insure continued coverage for all our residents, as well as the power to sustain cuts in premium costs.

The second objection, automatic renewal, is one which I uphold. It is bad legislation. It was why I asked the Legislature to override this provision, excluding only those drivers

"Massachusetts has waited nearly 30 years for this better system of auto insurance. . ."

Here are some highlights of the legislation:

- It eliminates the idea that someone must prove someone else was at fault in an accident;

- Permits an injured party to collect from his own insurance company up to \$2,000, thus covering most medical expenses and most loss of wages. Most important, to collect without delay;

- Reduction of 15 per cent in present compulsory premium costs;

- A merit-rating system that gives safe drivers discounts on auto insurance.

The advantages in all of this are obvious. Faster settlement of claims. Less red-tape. Less court action. Lower premiums. and reform, in earnest, of this country's most expensive system of compulsory auto insurance. . .

The no-fault plan is now law. But it contained certain extra provisions that caused major insurance companies to announce they could not live with the changed bill, that some would be forced to quit Massachusetts.

They objected to two features of the legislation:

over 65 years of age who clearly need special protection against refusal to renew.

The future of this reform of compulsory auto insurance remains uncertain in some respects. The insurance companies can make good on their threat to leave the state.

But I cannot govern this state merely on the basis of any hope, great or small. I must act. I will act.

If the insurance companies make good on their threats, if they turn their backs on the people of this state, I will call the Massachusetts Legislature back into session.

I have directed the Commissioner of Insurance to develop plans for a State Insurance Fund. Such a Fund would allow drivers to buy adequate insurance to protect themselves and others.

I do not want to take this step. I WILL take that step if it becomes necessary. . .

Massachusetts has waited nearly 30 years for this better system of auto insurance. I will not allow any vested group to stand in the way of securing its benefits. My job is to protect the people of this state. I will continue to do that job.

Waste Collections

1—Containers for rubbish shall be standard metal or plastic trash barrel approximately 18" in diameter and 26" high, free from all jagged or sharp edges, equipped with two carrying handles.

2—Under no circumstances will rubbish be picked up if a 55 gallon oil drum or other non-standard containers are used.

3—Papers shall be firmly secured in bundles and placed in a container.

4—All rubbish containers to be collected shall be placed at tree belt before 7:30 a.m. the day the rubbish is scheduled for collection.

5—Under no circumstances will rubbish be collected if the rubbish barrel contains any type of GARBAGE.

6—Heavy plastic bags are allowed if securely tied and containing only household rubbish. Absolutely no leaves or grass clippings will be picked up by the regular rubbish crew. The town will pick these up in a special monthly collection, to be announced.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Route 5

Barry, Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Carmel Ln., Elmar Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendon Dr., Hickory, Meyers Dr., Overlook Dr., Pine, So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Tannery Rd.

MONDAY, SEPT. 28

ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Geary Ln., Holland Dr. Memorial Dr., Mill, Mountainview, Old Mill Rd., Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffolk, Twin Oaks Rd., and Vaden St.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Dr., Colonia Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Greenacre Ln., Harvey Johnson Dr., Homestead, Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30

ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawha Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, OCT. 1

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Alhambra, Cir., Bailey, Barney, Central, Charles, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Farnk, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Melrose Pl., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Trinity Ter., Willard Ave., and Wyman Ave.

SPECIAL—At last count there were over 26,000,000 dogs in the United States, accounting for 40 per cent of the pet population. In fact, the canines are so highly thought of that they have their own week: National Dog Week, September 20-27.

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Brother Francis J. Greaney has just been elected to serve another year, 1970-71 as District #5 Vice President, reported at the Sept. 15 meeting that: All Moose were saddened to hear of the death of Joe Burke of Westfield Lodge. May he rest in peace.

District #5 leads all districts in MEMBERSHIP with 518 members over quota. Have YOU paid your dues?

At the 34th annual Moose Convention Robert Laffee of Westfield was installed as a new Deputy Supreme Gov. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Moose.

Receives Commission



NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. — Capt. Richard M. Vermeiren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Vermeiren, 43 Senator Ave., Agawam, has received a regular commission in the U.S. Air Force at Charleston AFB, S.C.

Capt. Vermeiren, who previously held a USAF reserve commission as an Officer Training School graduate, was named for regular status on the basis of his duty performance, educational background and potential as an Air Force officer.

He is serving at Charleston as a personnel officer with a unit of the Military Airlift Command. MAC provides global airlift for U.S. military forces.

The captain, a 1962 graduate of Agawam High School, received his B.S. degree in 1966 from Springfield College.



"The only thing that gives some of us more for our money today than ten years ago is a penny put in the scale at the drugstore."

Association . . . Congratulations! Congratulations to all Brothers who received a higher degree. Among them Roland Couture, Fellowship; Pete Longo, Legionnaire; and members of the "25 Club" Members, James Casey, Emanuel Morico and Paul E. Burns.

Brothers Ryan of 19 Fruwirth St., Feeding Hills, and Paul Henry Rys of 1 Somoa Place, Holyoke, are recuperating at home after serious operations. Glad to hear they are coming along fine and we hope to have them with us soon.

Agawam Citizens Committee recently met at the Lodge and the next meeting is Oct. 4 and a dinner meeting on Dec. 5th. Many of our Moose members including Civics Chairman Samuel Smith are working hard on this committee and the Beautification Program.

On Sunday, Sept. 20, Gov. Frank and Mrs. Smith, Past Jr. Gov. Ernest Dumond, Samuel Smith, Past Gov. Wilfred and Mrs. Bissonnette traveled to Keene, N. H., to the Moose Legion #198 Class Enrollment and Frolics. Life member Bissonnette sponsored Peter Longo of Agawam. "It's Great to be a Legionnaire."

IMPORTANT . . . Monday, Oct. 5 . . . Meeting at the Town Hall in regards to licenses, 9 p.m. . . important that all Moose be present.

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